

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, OUTDOOR RECREATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

521 House Office Building

Tuesday 10:30 A.M.

February 13, 2007

Representative Joel Sheltroun, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Sheltroun requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Walker and Horn.

Absent: Representative Casperson and Stakoe.

Representative Ebli moved to excuse the absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Casperson and Stakoe.

Representative Kathleen Law moved to approve the minutes of the **February 6, 2007** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair proceeded with the business of the committee by introducing **Senior Fiscal Analyst, Dr. Kirk Lindquist**, House Fiscal Agency. **Dr. Lindquist** gave a Fiscal Background Briefing on the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair continued with the business of the committee by introducing **Chief Deputy Dennis Fedewa**, representing the **Michigan Department of Natural Resources**. Mr. Fedewa gave a presentation on the department organizational chart and history of funding sources. **Mr. Fedewa** introduced **Chief Bill Moritz**, from the Wildlife Division, **Chief Alan Marble**, from the Law Enforcement Division and **Section Manager, Cara Boucher** from the Forest Resource Management Section. Mr. Moritz, Mr. Marble and Ms. Boucher gave a brief review of their section. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **12:10 p.m.**

Representative Joel Sheltrown, Chair

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
February 13, 2007
1 hour, 40 minutes

Date Approved and Signed